

Thomas A. Day

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SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN ADVANCE.

One Year.....\$5.00

Six Months.....2.50

Three Months.....1.25

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

Per Month.....35 Cents

Payable to Collector at end of Month.

It is said that England and Germany will seek to borrow \$180,000,000 in this country in the near future.

Come right along, boys; Uncle Sam has "money to burn," and the beauty of it is that every dollar of it is just as good as gold.

The Commonwealth's Attorney for this District has not as yet availed himself of THE LEDGER's columns to tell an anxious public why he set aside the election law passed by the recent Legislature.

Does Mr. DAUM really think he is a "bigger" man than the Legislature, or does he think THE LEDGER is merely poking fun at him? If he does, he may find himself mistaken in both cases.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg says the Czar and Czarina are expected to reach Tsarevskoye on December 30th.

It would be too bad indeed if His Royal Nibs and Her Nibness didn't pull up in front of the Hotelevosol in the dear old town on the date named; but then the world might survive if they bowed in the next day, which would at least mean that they got there during the present century.

For family use in numberless ways Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mt. Sterling will soon have a fine system of waterworks.

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

A. S. Thomas, James A. Barnes and J. N. Byron are applicants for the Postmastership at Owingsville.

William J. McHugh of Fleming county has become a resident of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on J. Jas. Wood & Son or Armstrong & Co. and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It always gives relief.

The appraisers of the estate of the late Frank K. Browning have set apart \$370 as the widow's allotment of the personality.

The funeral of the Rev. Ben C. Herr, whose death occurred this week at Colorado Springs, took place yesterday afternoon at Lexington.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

In his annual report, Dr. G. G. Carpenter, Superintendent of the Columbus (O.) Insane Asylum, says there are 70 farmers and 57 laborers patients in the institution, while the highest number of any other occupation is seven.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA.

No up-to-date library is complete without the 1900 edition of Encyclopedia Britannica, unexcelled by any other work of reference. Contains later data than any other encyclopedia. Never again can the set of books be gotten at such low prices and easy terms of payment as during this month. Prices: Cloth binding \$49.50; half morocco \$64.50; sheep \$79.50. Terms \$1 with the order, and \$3 per month for cloth, \$4 for half morocco and \$5 for sheep binding until paid for. Five per cent. discount for cash within thirty days. Oak bookcase and Guide given. See books at LEDGER office, and send in your order at once.

THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF

Diamonds! In Rings, Studs, Pen-

dants, Ear Drops, Cuff

Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering

the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons,

Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our

line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to

be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our

stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges

China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls

and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace

Bisque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through.

Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First Na-

tional Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY, THE JEWELER

Clarence Gorman of Flemingsburg is now foreman and local Editor of The Nicholas County Courier.

Pete Boughner cabbaged a lot of iron from one junk dealer and sold it to another, and Judge Wadsworth held him in \$50 to the Grand Jury.

Mr. Joseph F. Broderick, a venerable ex-citizen of Maysville, is now making his home with his son-in-law, Rev. John K. Hiner, at Montgomery, W. Va.

The Best Plaster. A piece of bannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

EUGENE NEWMAN.

A Native Kentuckian—Washington's Greatest Correspondent.

During the winter Eugene Newman, better known as "Savoyard," will write a series of letters about the doings of Congress.

Mr. Newman was born in Barren county, and has been before the public as a Washington correspondent for over twenty years. His reputation is National.

He has a knowledge of public men more extensive than any other man in the United States.

The Louisville Evening Post has secured his services and is now publishing his letters two or three times each week.



River falling fast all along the line.

The Bonanza will be the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Hudson will pass down tonight from Pittsburgh.

The Stanley is due down from Charleston tomorrow.

The O'Neil, Alice and Harry Brown with tow went out of the Ohio Wednesday.

A new towboat has been built out of the George Shiras for the combine and named Sailor.

The big model barge Chester was in the tow of the Boaz bound for New Orleans and loaded with wire nails.

About 20,000,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburgh in twenty days and 7,500,000 bushels have been loaded and are ready to leave there on the next rise.

The towboat Volunteer is aground at Raccoon. There is a good stage of water in the Ohio at that point, and how the boat run aground is puzzling the rivermen. An effort will be made at once to float the boat.

Another chapter in the acquittal of Engineer William S. Downer, who was charged with violating the marine laws by acting as engineer on the towboat Delta by not having his license aboard the boat has developed. A communication from Major S. R. Crumbaugh, Supervising Inspector, to the Steamboat Inspectors, was received. Captains George M. Atkinson and Isaac B. Williams are instructed by the Supervising Inspector to ascertain how President A. L. Litten of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association and other members of that organization obtained possession of Engineer Downer's license. The outcome will be awaited with interest, and Messrs. Atkinson and Williams will prove that matter, and a serious charge will be preferred against those who took the license if possible to secure the evidence.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE HISTORY OF THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPY.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

AT A FUNERAL.

The Dead Man's Wife and Brother Were Fatally Hurt in a Run-away Near Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Returning home from the burial of Thomas Carver, at Vaughn's Chapel, the horses attached to the carriage containing Mrs. Carver, widow of the deceased; F. M. Price, a brother-in-law, and Mrs. Price, a sister, took fright and ran off, upsetting the vehicle and throwing the occupants violently to the ground. Price, who is 70 years old, became entangled in the lines and was dragged 30 yards. He is fatally injured. Mrs. Carver had her right arm broken and was internally injured. She will probably die.

SHOT TO DEATH.

John Parker Apparently Ignored an Order of the Smallpox Guard, and Was Killed.

Williamsburg, Ky., Dec. 15.—John Parker, of La Follette, who was returning home from work, was shot and instantly killed while passing through the guard line of that town. La Follette has been quarantined for some weeks, owing to smallpox, and guards were stationed around the town. Parker apparently ignored the order of Guard Steve Adkins and he drew his revolver and fired.

Twice She Sought Death.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Daisy Dieuser, the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret Dieuser, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide by taking morphine. Her mother discovered her each time, and an emetic, further aided by a doctor with a stomach pump, saved her. It is said the cause was an affair of the heart.

Hopkinsville Man Won.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—The fifth annual Kentucky intercollegiate declamatory contest was held in Morrison chapel at the Kentucky university Friday night, and was won by Joseph Armistead, of Hopkinsville, who represented Kentucky university. His subject was "The Two Runaways."

Affairs Straightened.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—The J. B. Alfrey Manufacturing Co. has executed a deed to M. B. Wilson as trustee of the plant controlled by the company to offset \$36,000 indebtedness, and the creditors will aid the company, which is doing an exceedingly good business in tiding over its present embarrassment.

Overtook the Elopers.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 15.—The arrival of an angry brother with an officer stopped a marriage between the

16-year-old daughter of Chas. Zepp, a prominent tannery man of Big Stone Gap, and Andrew Williams, aged 34, also of Big Stone Gap. The couple had eloped on horseback.

Bank Stock Assessable.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The Kentucky court of appeals Friday decided that the shares of stock of a national bank can, under the general revenue laws of the state, be assessed for taxation in the hands of the holder. The case came up on appeal from the Clark circuit court.

An Unlucky Number.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 15.—U. U. Craft, a Letcher county teacher of note, has 13 indictments against him in the circuit court. One is for riding through the court house and shooting right and left when intoxicated. He is a son of John W. Craft, circuit court clerk, and stands well in society.

For Killing a Man.

Warsaw, Ky., Dec. 15.—In the Switzerland county circuit court Tod Carver was found guilty of manslaughter and given 21 years in the penitentiary for shooting and killing Wm. Patterson at Florence, Ind., May 24, 1900.

Died of Rabies.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Henry Dawson, a Negro who was bitten by a mad dog Tuesday, died in horrible agony. A son of Robert Well, who was bitten in the lip by the same dog, will probably be taken to the Pasteur institute, New York, for treatment.

Stricken While Preaching.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 15.—Rev. Harper, of Danville, Ky., who is here conducting a revival meeting at the Second Presbyterian church, was stricken with vertigo while delivering a discourse, falling while at the middle of his sermon.

A Chance For Howard.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—Jim Howard's attorneys secured a continuance in the court of appeals Friday, and his case will not be heard till some day in January, when the new court has been organized.

A Rehearing Refused.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The court of appeals overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of the Covington Gas Light Co. vs. the City of Covington.

Girl's Terrible Death.

Saylorsville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Margaret Tinsley, aged 22, was standing before an open grate, when her clothing became ignited, inflicting fatal injuries.

No Murder Case on the Docket.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 15.—The Perry circuit court is in session this week at Hazard. For the first time in the county's history there is not a murder case on the docket.

LISTEN, FARMERS!

The Ledger Offers You a Proposition That is Decidedly Fair.

A farmer in Wisconsin says he has adopted a plan of advertising in his home paper which has saved him much valuable time and brought handsome returns for the money invested. He says—

"When I am ready to sell anything I insert a little advertisement in the local papers telling what I have to sell, and, if live stock, how many of each, and when they will be ready to ship, and the result has been that buyers are right after me, either personally or by mail, and naturally I get the highest price."

THE LEDGER has such faith in the efficacy of publicity that it submits this proposition—

If any farmer in Mason or adjoining counties—either in Kentucky or Ohio—has a farm or stock for sale, the advertisement will be inserted in THE LEDGER for one month if necessary.

If at the end of that time no purchaser can be found, the advertisement will cost nothing.

If a purchaser is found, the seller is to pay for the advertisement at regular rates.

Suppose you try it.

HOW IT'S BACKED.

Undoubted Reliability Is Expressed in Maysville Indorsement.

What you want is home indorsement. The backing of people you know. Maysville proof for Maysville people. That's what follows here.

Surely no better backing can be had than the following statement from Mr. Edward Oliver of 108 West Fourth street:

"It did not require an entire box of Doan's Kidney Pills to entirely end backache which had troubled me for a considerable length of time. I procured the remedy at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets, and my advice to anyone in need of a kidney cure is to try Doan's Kidney Pills and they will not be disappointed at the results obtained."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box.

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

JOHN W. PORTER. J. H. CUMMINGS.

PORTER & CUMMINGS.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

17 E. Second street. MAYSVILLE, KY.

People's Column

No Charge!

Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you desire for. We seek advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

No Advertisers must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 East Third Street.

Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL.—To cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. JOHN M. HAINES, 122 West Third Street. 241w

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING.—Any one desiring a small, respectable family to live with and keep house for them please address Miss MARTHA E. CRACRAFT, Murphysville, Ky. dec15 1w

For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.—Two large, handsome front rooms, centrally located, in cellar, gas, stationary washbaths and other modern conveniences; suitable for dress-making, offices, millinery or light housekeeping. Or owner will rent the entire house, a three-story brick, all in excellent condition. Apply at Ledger office. 241w

FOR RENT—STOREROOM.—Store room, corner Second and Poplar streets. Apply to J. W. G. ZWEIFART. mar25 1w

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—THE STOCKTON HOME—ON Second street at a bargain; can be rented to net 6 per cent. J. W. ELGIN. dec15 1w

Lost.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—SILVER HEART BROOCH.—Between R. B. Lovell's corner and Hill House. Please return to R. B. Lovell's Grocery. 241w

LOST—SMALL GOLD SHIRT BUTTON.—With initial "W. C." on it. Return to Crowell's Saloon and receive reward. dec15 1w

LOST—PEARL STICK PIN.—Between Barkley's Shoe store and Mr. Joseph H. Dolson's residence. A reward will be paid to the finder if returned to this office. dec15 1w

LOST—POCKET-KNIFE.—Marked with initial "W. C." on second street. Finder please leave at this office. dec15 1w

LOST—PROOFS OF PICTURES.—Thursday afternoon, between Short street and D. Hunt & Son's. Return to J. S. Richmond's grocery. 241w

LOST—WATCH.—Saturday, a lady's gold watch, between Sutton street and Hall's Flow Works. Please return to this office. dec15 1w

LOST—JEWELRY.—Between Maysville and home of Mrs. Lucy Kasey near Washington, package containing several articles of jewelry. Return to this office. dec15 1w

Found.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

FOUND—GLOVES, &c.—Pair Ladies' Gloves and two false teeth on plate. Owner can get same by calling at Mr. FRED RING'S residence on Hill street. dec15 1w

FOUND—SHEEP.—One sheep. Owner can have same by calling at place of George Whaley, four miles East of Maysville, and paying 25 cents. nov21 1w



Kanawha.....

Right at Your Door.

Is as fine a lot of Coal as a miner ever used a pick ax. Why not be a Santa Claus and treat your wife to a Christmas present of a few tons of it? It will not only gladden her heart, but warm the house as well.

WILLIAM DAVIS, PHONE 69.

CITY OFFICE, MC CARTHEY'S JEWELRY STORE.

IF WANTING

...Dental Work

Call at once and learn prices. The cheapest ever heard of and first-class. All work guaranteed.

T. H. N. SMITH.

For Rent.

Stable and Lot in Grave alley and House on corner Front and Grave alley. Apply to T. F. RHADLEY, Manager.

Office—Opera-house Block.

JOHN W. BOULDEN. TRY J. E. PARKER.

Boulden & Parker's

Fire Insurance Agency!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Only first-class, reliable companies represented. All losses promptly settled. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Dr. Anna B. Hewins,

THE LADY DENTIST, No. 23 West Second street.

All kinds of high-class Painless Dentistry done in the most artistic and scientific manner. Prices right. Gold Crowns and Bridge Work \$5 to \$10. Best Sets of Teeth on rubber \$5 to \$8. Gold Fillings \$1 and up.

IT!..

The "Home Air-Blast" Stove for burning Slack Coal. It's the newest, the most economical and the "hottest" stove on the market. Call and see it.

LEONARD & LALLEY

MARKET STREET.

JOHN Y. DEAN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

BUYER OF PRODUCE, 206 Sutton EGG EXCHANGE.....1 Street.

A Pointer

Do not buy any candy but Home-made. We make all the candy we sell; it's pure, fresh and delicious. For the best Fruits, Nuts and Cakes, Bread, etc., just weight, true measure at

Traxel's!

State National Bank,

OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital Stock, \$100,000

Surplus, 20,000

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

SAMUEL M. HALL, President.

CHAS. D. FEARCE, JAS. N. KIRK, Cashier, Vice-Pres.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,

Attorney at Law.

211 Court street, Maysville, Ky.

Prompt attention to settlement of estates and adjustment of accounts.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. In use for over 50 years. No other. Beware of cheap imitations. Try if you doubt, or send for full particulars. Testimonials and "Bottle for Ladies" in letter. Write to: MRS. J.